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SOMETHING ABOUT PRINCE ALBERT.—Editor Washington Evening Star: In your issue of Saturday you did an injustice, without intending it no doubt, and you will, therefore, oblige a number of your readers by giving place to the following:

Under the heading "Snatched from the Grave,"—Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, it is first stated that he was born on the 9th November, 1844. Further on (according to Justin McCarthy,) that he was a dissipated scapegrace and an uncomely husband; and, lastly, that he succeeded the Earl of Zealand as "Grand Master of the Masons of England;" while the facts are these: He (the Prince of Wales) was born in 1841; is not now, nor ever has been Grand Master of Masons, but is simply a Master Mason in good standing. And the Philadelphia Press (whose editor, Dr. R. Shelton Mackenzie, is at least the peer of Justin McCarthy,) is authority for the following: "The Prince of Wales is a living exemplification of the adage, 'as well hang a dog as give him a bad name.' This young man has lived on the best terms with his wife; never gambled; never kept a mistress; does not out a race horse, and takes no interest in the turf; lives within his income; chiefly indulges in field sports (hunting and shooting), which men endeavored by dissipation cannot partake of to any extent. But he has a bad name, chiefly in this country, from London correspondents of western papers, and therefore anything bad about him is taken for granted." G. P.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11th 1871.

A HARD NARRATIVE.—A curious and droll story is told of the new President of Bolivia, who, according to the narrative, must be a sort of modern specimen of that Caliph who figures in the voyage of "Sinbad the Sailor," whose chief mission in life seemed to be to apply the bastinado to those whom he disliked. The Bolivian President, it appears, had a great fondness for France. In order to testify to this feeling he one day sent for the German Consul and asked him how many victories his compatriots had gained over the French. "Fifty," remarked the representative of M. Bismarck, swelling with pride. "Well then," exclaimed the President, "let this man be taken out and apply fifty lashes on him." These directions were complied with; and when the President was informed of the fulfillment of his orders, he replied: "It is well. I desire only one thing else, and that is that M. Bismarck should present himself, and I promise to give him as much." The French papers are publishing this incredible story with much gusto, and add to it the cliché, "It is authentic." After this there can be no doubting the truth of the episode, which otherwise might fairly be deemed somewhat apocryphal.

FRANCE.—A paper on the national degeneracy of France, which is being extensively circulated in Europe, contains some facts of interest to the world at large. From the lecture of M. Jolly, a distinguished member of the Academy of Medicine in Paris, it appears that the use of spirits and of tobacco has frightfully increased, and that a mixture of brandy and tobacco is working an amount of deterioration which will go far to account for the miserable display which the French soldiers made during the late war. Tobacco, it is said, costs Paris 500,000 francs a day, or enough to find bread for 2,000,000 people, and M. Jolly believes that the double intoxication of alcohol and nicotine abundantly explains the wild saturnalia of blood and desecration which was lately held in Paris. The French soldiers, during the war, were so often muddled and blinded by drink and tobacco, when wounded, that they could not be cured the same as those of sober habits. The increase of insanity, especially in the military profession, is rising in exact proportion to the use of narcotics and stimulants.

MARRIAGES.—The connection between herring and marriages may not be obvious to all, but the Scottish registers make it clear enough. In the returns for the third quarter of the present year the Registrar of Fraserburgh states that the herring fishery was very successful, and the value of a catch, including casks and curing, may be set down at 180,000, and the marriages were 80 per cent. above the average. On the other hand, the Registrar of Tarnet has to report a steady falling off in the fishing at that creek, and consequently, the quarter passed without an entry in the marriage register. The Registrar of Lochinhead also returns that the herring fishery has been a failure in the loch and states that this accounts for the blank in the marriage column this quarter. One registrar in his return for the quarter reports marriages in his district, "like angels, vint, few and far between;" at the fishing villages it may be put more briefly—no herring, no wedding.

WHO IS OLD?—A wise man will never rust out. As long as he can move or breathe he will be doing something for himself, for his neighbor, or for posterity. Almost to the last hour of his life Washington was at work; so were Young, Howard and Newton. The vigor of their lives never decayed. No rust marred their spirits. It is a foolish idea to suppose that we must lie down and die because we are old. Who is old? Not the man of energy, not the day laborer in science, art or benevolence; but he only who suffers his energies to waste away and the springs of life to become motionless; on whose hands the hours drag heavily, and to whom all things wear the garb of gloom. Is he old? he should not be asked; but is he active?—can he breathe freely and move with agility? They are scores of gray-headed men we should prefer, in any important enterprise, to those young men who fear and tremble at approaching shadows, and turn pale at a lion in their path, at a harsh word or a frown. —Petersburg Progress.

THE TRADE IN CIRCEANIAN GIRLS, says the Levant Herald of October 18, is carried on with a perseverance worthy of a better cause, but it is only just to the authorities to state that they appear to be making a steady effort to put a stop to it. Two additional "parcels" arrived on Wednesday last on board a vessel from the Black Sea, in care of an old country woman of their own, who was suspected by the police. Her story was that her young charge belonged to the Circeanian colony at Pyrgos, and had come to Constantinople to visit relatives in Stambul. This statement, however, was found to be false, and the Prefect of Police has ordered the girls to be declared free and to be suitably provided for.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Cor-

poration Court of the city of Alexandria,

on the 11th day of December, 1871: William

Sales, plaintiff, against Catharine Sales, defend-

ant. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree di-

vorcing the complainant, William Sales, from the

band of matrimony with the defendant,

Catharine Sales, his wife.

The defendant, Catharine Sales, not having ap-

peared and answered and given security accord-

ing to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this

Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she

is not a resident of this State, it is ordered, that

the said defendant appear here within one month

after due publication of this order, and do what

is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and

that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in

the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published

in the city of Alexandria, once a week, for four

successive weeks and posted at the front door of

the Court House of this city. A copy test:

MORTON MARVE, Clerk.

A. & C. E. Stuart, p. q. dec 18-law4w

CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA

COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

Featherstengaugh vs. Featherstengaugh. In

chancery.

Notice is hereby given that application will

be made to said Court at its May term, 1872, for

an order directing the fund under the control of

the Court in this cause, to be paid and delivered

to a trustee for the parties interested, to be ap-

pointed in the State of New Jersey, to be re-

moved to said State.

EMILY FEATHERSTENGAUGH, By her counsel,

dec 13-law4w

CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA

COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

Young vs. Young. In chancery.

Notice is hereby given that application will

be made to said Court at its May term, 1872, for

an order directing the fund under the control of

the Court in this cause, to be paid and delivered

to a trustee for the parties interested, to be ap-

pointed in the State of New Jersey, to be re-

moved to said State.

MARIAN YOUNG, By her counsel,

dec 13-law4w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That ap-

plication will be made for the renewal of

registered CERTIFICATE No. 486, issued un-

der act of 22d of March, 1850, for general loan,

for two thousand dollars in the name of William

J. Cox, of Hamilton, Bermuda, on the books of

the Second Auditor at Richmond, Virginia, the

same having been lost or mislaid.

R. H. MILLER,

dec 16-law4w Att'y. for Wm. J. Cox.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Va. December 9, 1872.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank

will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-

DAY, January 9th, 1873, between the hours of

eleven and twelve o'clock.

WM. H. LAMBERT,

dec 9-law4w Cashier.

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TOYS AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
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In order to close-out our entire stock of TOYS,
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gains.

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NIGHTS—sale commencing at 7:30
o'clock, p. m. A. H. NOTT & CO.,
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satisfactory. Price \$55.

Also, the GROVER & BAKER BOX MA-
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Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Figs.

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Candy and Sugar Toys of all kinds, of my own
manufacture, and also a large assortment of fine
FRENCH CANDY—wholesale and retail—at
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The "HOOSIER SCHOOL MASTER" is ex-
pected Wednesday, the 20th, and I should like
to see the parents of the Alexandria boys and all
interested in them at No. 4 south Fairfax street.
dec 18-law LEWIS HOOFF, Jr.

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will be received daily until after the Holi-
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